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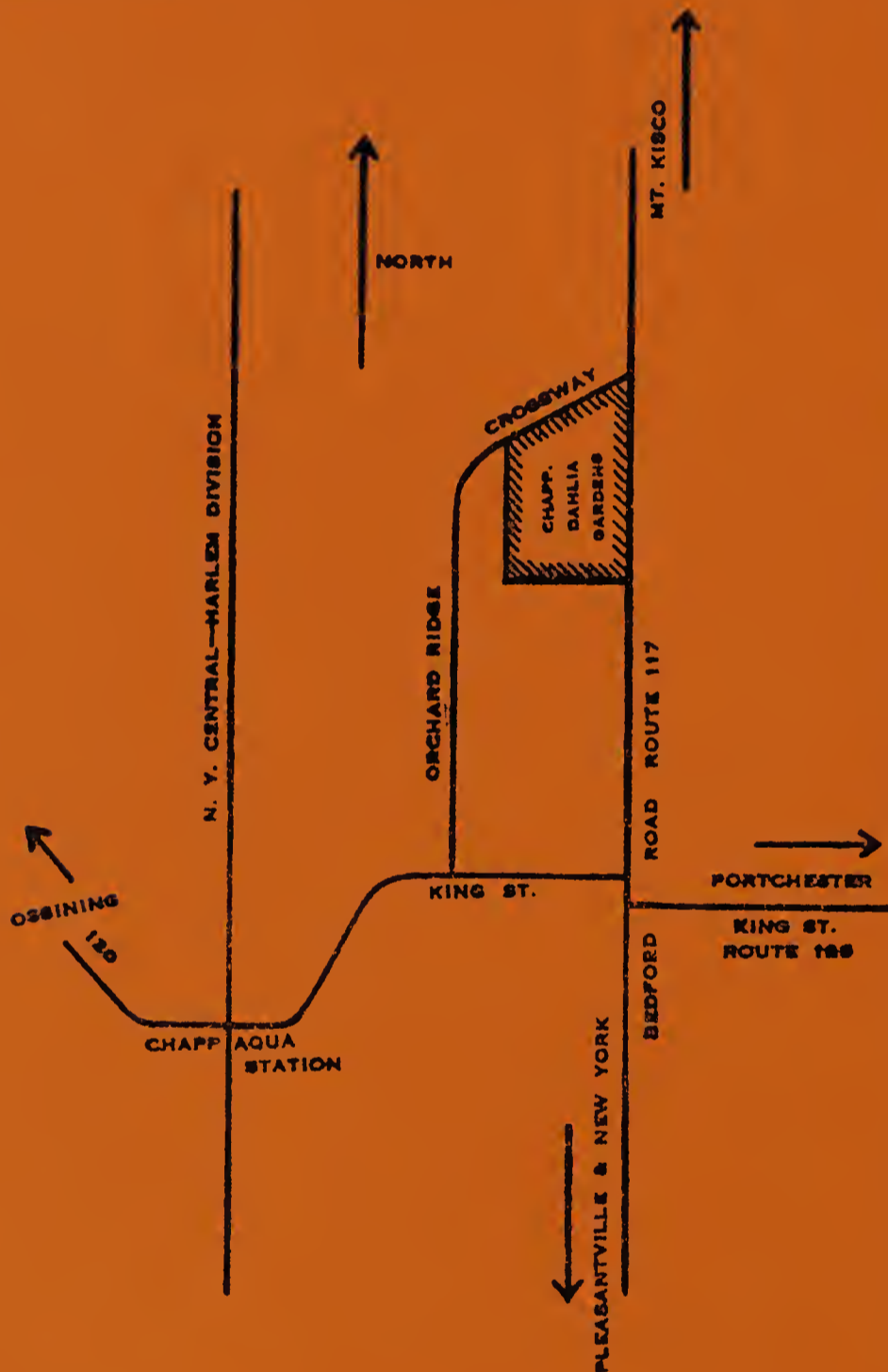
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DAHLIAS

CHAPPAQUA DAHLIA GARDENS
CHAPPAQUA, N. Y.

VISITORS WELCOME

WE extend a cordial invitation to you to visit our gardens during the season, where you will find growing, the latest introductions and novelties in



Dahlias, Delphiniums, Aquilegias, and other garden favorites. We are located on the west side of Bedford Road at the Crossway (Orchard Ridge). About half-way between Mount Kisco and Pleasantville on route 117. Thirty miles north of New York or 1 hour motor-ing distance. In September you will find a gorgeous display, all labeled

where you can examine and select them to better advantage than at a crowded show.

Introduction

IN presenting this catalogue we believe we are offering herein, a collection of the finest Dahlias obtainable. Our appreciation goes out to our many friends, who have encouraged us by their patronage, and their interest in our search for the unusual in Dahlias.

We feel we are more than fortunate to be able to offer to you, stock of the most outstanding imported Cactus varieties known. These have been carefully tested, and have proved a delight to the grower. Along with these, our excellent Honor Roll introductions share the limelight, making as we have said before, a remarkable collection of prize winning Dahlias.

We shall continue our policy of sending out only the strongest, healthiest stock it is possible to produce. Prompt and efficient service is assured.

J. H. SIEBRECHT.

MODERN DAHLIAS

There is no secret about growing exhibition Dahlias. It does not require expert knowledge. Anyone can grow them. All that is necessary, is to select good varieties and order them from a reliable grower. Start now by discarding your inferior stock, and replace them with some of the newer and better varieties. By adding a few each season you will have in a short time a good collection which you will never regret. You may leave the selection to us if you wish. Tell us what varieties you have and the amount you wish to spend.

DAHLIAS FOR CUT FLOWERS

Dahlias when properly grown and handled will keep longer than most flowers. Cut Dahlias in the morning when the dew is still on them. The earlier the better. Never cut them during the heat of the day. Cut with a fairly long stem, remove the lower leaves and place them deeply in cool, clean water. Leave the flowers in a cool place for a few hours so they may draw water before using them.

ROOTS

The size of the roots varies according to the variety. A large root does not always result in a large plant or flower. The essential thing is a strong, healthy field-grown root, showing a growing eye or sprout. We send no roots with broken necks. Nothing but strong, healthy roots in growing condition are shipped.

GREEN PLANTS

We make a specialty of green plants. They are properly grown, packed well, and safe delivery is guaranteed within a radius of 1,000 miles. Plants are ready about May 1st. Although they require a little more care in planting than roots, and will not mature as quickly, yet they will give good satisfaction, and often produce larger flowers than roots. The price of plants being half the price of roots, affords many an opportunity to try out the newer introductions at a greatly reduced expenditure. We make no charge for packing and prepay transportation charges when remittance in full accompanies the order. Plant them as soon as they arrive, water thoroughly, and shade them during the hottest hours of the first few days.

CULTIVATION

Dahlias are easily grown. They require no special treatment or soil to bring them to perfection. An open sunny situation is the best, but they will succeed in partial shade. Dig holes about three feet apart and six inches deep. Drive a strong stake in each hole, then lay the root down flat with its crown toward the stake. Cover with two or three inches of soil until after the plant comes up, then fill in the balance.

We will send full cultural directions with each order. With these you should have no trouble in growing exhibition blooms, as they give you information on every stage of growth.

ORDER EARLY

Then you will get the varieties you want. Stock of some of the latest varieties is limited, so to avoid disappointment, we urge that you order early. All orders are filled in rotation, and stock is subject to prior sale. We will ship at the proper planting time, or whenever you desire them, if you specify the date.

TIME OF SHIPPING

We ship roots in April and May. If this does not agree with your plans, tell us when you want your order shipped. Roots shipped before April 1st are not guaranteed against loss by freezing.

MANY VARIETIES NOT LISTED

If you do not find the varieties you want in this catalogue, write us. We have many of which stock is too limited this season to catalog. But we will be glad to quote you our lowest prices on them.

While we list plants of only certain varieties, we will grow plants of any variety we list, at one-half the price of tubers, unless the price shall amount to less than 50c., which is the minimum price per plant. Should you desire plants we do not list, we will grow them for you if your order reaches us not later than March 1st, but would request that you send it to us as early as possible.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1934

R. A. BROOMFIELD

(Petrie-Chappaqua)

INFORMAL DECORATIVE

Here is a new Dahlia that has come to stay. Glorious in color, vigorous in growth. It is a Petrie origination that has been thoroughly tested here in the East.

When we grew R. A. Broomfield last year, frankly, we did not know what to expect. Originated and carefully tested in California by Mr. Petrie, he sent us stock with the request that we try it out here in the East. To say we were tremendously pleased with the results, is putting it mildly.

Almost without exception, every visitor to our gardens remarked on its great beauty and sturdiness, and asked pointedly, "What's the name of that one?"

We feel great satisfaction in being able to head our list of 1934 introductions with a Dahlia of such sterling quality and beauty.

BLOOMS are large, distinctive, and are easily grown to great size and depth. They are held erect, well up out of the foliage.

COLOR a glorious saffron orange flushed with rose.

STEMS are always stiff, straight, strong, and not clubby.

GROWTH is vigorous. The foliage is dark green, of the insect resistant type. The plant is a fine clean grower, making a thrifty, shapely bush five to six feet high.

R. A. Broomfield is on the Roll of Honor. Mr. Derrill W. Hart in his story of outstanding Dahlias said: "*This Dahlia was not shown this year, but of all the new varieties no one made a finer impression on me. It is a giant of very impressive form; . . . I saw a complete row of this and I predict a great future for this variety.*"

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

CLARON (Beauchamp) Formal Decorative

An unusual Dahlia. A distinct novelty. This variety has been withdrawn to increase stock. Will be released in 1935.

GOLDEN ECLIPSE (Badetty) Formal Decorative

A clear golden yellow with slight blushes of salmon on some of the petals. As brilliant under artificial light as in the open. Blooms of eight to ten inches are produced on bushes 5 to 7 feet high. The stems are strong and the plant is vigorous. A good cut flower variety.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

GRANDEE (Ballay-Success) Informal Decorative

Light nopal red shaded orange. Winner of the Achievement Medal at San Francisco and Largest Flower at the California Flower Festival. Blooms of 15 inches have been produced without forcing. What it will be like when especially grown for size, we do not know. Grandee is on the Roll of Honor. Mr. Hart says: "*Grandee is a very large flower of a striking combination of Spanish red and golden yellow. The reverse of the petals shows a blush of russet red. Great is indeed the right adjective to use here. It has individuality.*"

Roots, \$15.00; Plants, \$7.50

NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1934

MAN O'WAR. (Boone-Ruschmohr) Informal Decorative

A fine variety on account of its splendid habits and one of the best keepers among the large flowered varieties. The color is a glowing oxblood red with plenty of life. Won the American Home Achievement Medal at West Virginia in 1932. Scored 86 at A. D. S. Trial Gardens, 1932. On the Roll of Honor.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

ORIENTAL GLORY (Swartz) Informal Decorative

A strong growing Dahlia of great size and substance. The color is a glowing cadmium orange overlaid with scarlet; the center and reverse heavily shaded scarlet. One of the best Dahlias of this color to date. Blooms from 8 to 11 inches with great depth, are freely produced on strong stiff stems. The bush is strong and vigorous, growing 5 to 7 feet high. Awarded Certificate of Merit at Storrs, winner of American Home Achievement Medal, first prize at Chicago and on the Roll of Honor.

Roots, \$15.00; Plants, \$7.50

JANE HOBBY (Siebrecht) Miniature Decorative

Another gem that made a hit. It is a compact free flowering bush covered with bright scarlet blooms.

Plants, \$1.00

JEAN (Dahliadel) Miniature Semi-Cactus

Apricot buff suffused soft lilac rose. A free bloomer and strong in growth. One of the most artistic miniatures.

Plants, \$1.00

CARLA (Dahliadel) Miniature Semi-Cactus

A very useful and attractive light tan or buff. Free flowering, compact growth.

Plants, \$1.00

JACK (Dahliadel) Pompon

Purple garnet. Won first in seedling class at New York. A dwarf symmetrical bush. Blooms are perfect through a long season.

Plants, \$1.00

JILL (Dahliadel) Pompon

Soft yellow blended and tipped carmine. Won first in seedling class at Camden. A bright, colorful variety with blooms small and uniform. Nice stems for cutting.

Plants, \$1.00

EUROPEAN NOVELTIES

Cactus and semi-cactus varieties have gained tremendous popularity the last few years. There is a great scarcity of these types in American varieties. Here is an opportunity to grow something unusual and with definite prize winning qualities.

CARLTON (Cactus)

Very fine red cactus with incurving and wavy petals. Good grower with fine stem.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

GASTON CLEMENTS (Semi-Cactus)

Deep red. A free flowering variety with good foliage and strong stems. Much admired in our gardens last year.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

GALAXEY (Cactus)

One of the most striking additions to cactus dahlias for some years. The flowers are of huge size yet are carried erect on stems of the best hard wiry texture. Color—pure yellow, heavily splashed, spotted and striped scarlet. The florets are not narrow, but long and tapering. Free flowering and good over a long period.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

KAREOL (Cactus)

This is without doubt one of the best cactus dahlias ever raised. Beautiful salmon rose in color. Good grower having strong stems which carry the large flowers upright well above the foliage. One of the best introductions in many years and winner of the A.D.S. Medal in Holland.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

MISS BELGIUM (Cactus)

This beautiful flower of bright orange color of perfect cactus type and free flowering habit. Was much admired by all who saw it. Winner of Silver Challenge Cup in Holland for best foreign novelty.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

PAUL PFITZER (Semi-Cactus)

Color delicate pink. One of the very finest dahlias to date in form much like Frau O. Bracht. Strong grower and good in every way. A German novelty which created as much comment as any Dahlia at New York. Combined in a basket with Frau O. Bracht, it not only won the class in which it was entered, but received a special Award of Merit as the Best Basket in the Show.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

RED STAR (Cactus)

Bright red with long wavy petals, very free flowering. Good grower with robust foliage and fine stems seldom seen in cactus dahlias.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

EUROPEAN NOVELTIES

ROYAL WHITE (Dec.)

Pure white flower with fine form and substance. This variety stands the weather better than any white we know of, having strong stems which carry the flowers high above the foliage.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

REBEL (Semi-Cactus)

A large flower of a color needed in semi-cactus—crimson maroon. The flowers are full with numerous florets, incurving and interlacing. Plants free in flowering and good stems.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

RINGDOVE (Cactus)

A beautiful cactus. The center is light yellow, this deepens to pink which is again tipped with yellow. The flowers evenly incurved in form and have good stems.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

SCHILLER (Straight Cactus)

Color geranium pink. This fine dahlia is of German origin not as large as some varieties but very fine in the garden late in fall. A most exquisite color.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

WHITE TRIUMPH (Incurved Cactus)

Pure white flower with straight petals and great lasting qualities, free flowering, a good grower and fine stems. A grand addition from Holland.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

JOIN THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

Two dollars a year entitles you to membership and gives you a year's subscription to the Society's Bulletin, which alone is worth that amount. The Bulletin contains many articles on New Dahlias, Dahlia Culture, Dahlia Shows, etc. Send \$2.00 to

C. LOUIS ALLING

251 Court Street, West Haven, Conn.

PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS OF MERIT

ACHIEVEMENT (Semi-Cactus)

Gold with bronze shadings. Winner of Achievement medal for the best new introduction west of the Rocky Mts. in 1930. Shown very little in the East during the past year and apparently overlooked by dahlia lovers. It's a real beauty and will certainly please.

Plants, \$1.00

ADMIRAL BYRD (Formal Decorative)

A Dahlia of exceptional quality and perfect form. The outer petals are a rich salmon, shading to old gold at the center. In the sunlight it glistens as if sprinkled with gold. A vigorous grower with tall sturdy stems and foliage that is robust and healthy. Won the Evening Post Silver Cup at New York for the most worthy Dahlia seedling.

Roots, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75

AMELIA EARHART (Semi-Cactus)

An outstanding Dahlia. A coral flower of huge size with perfect stems. An early and prolific bloomer. A winner at Atlantic City, New York, Baltimore, Washington, Los Angeles. A Roll of Honor Dahlia. Our stock is exceptional.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$3.50

AMERICAN LEGION (Informal Decorative)

Clear Sulphur Yellow. This great Dahlia won the gold medal and the \$100.00 cash award for the best undisseminated seedling at the Atlantic City Show.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.00

ANTARTICA (Formal Decorative)

A pure white of large size, and free flowering. Sturdy stems bear the flowers erect. For a white the foliage is rugged and healthy. An excellent habit of growth. Good for cutting.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

ATLANTIC CITY (Formal Decorative)

Flowers of rich golden autumn shade, and their keeping qualities are remarkable. A profuse and early bloomer, is not troubled by insects and requires no staking. A fine cut flower variety.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

ASBURY PARK (Formal Decorative)

This is a very large and vigorous growing variety. It is no trouble to get 12-inch flowers, even when undisbudded it is over 10 inches. The color is a light coral pink and is one shade throughout the entire flower. It won many prizes the past two seasons and scored 95 in a rigorous test. The stems are as stiff as a rod and the blossoms are usually produced at a pleasing angle to the stem.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

AZTEC GLORY (Informal Decorative)

Picric yellow flowers of unusual formation, making a very deep and shaggy flower. A low grower, with stiff stems.

Roots, \$1.00

TWELVE ON ONE PLANT



CHAPPAQUA'S ALASKA

This picture was sent to us by a grower in the mid-west, who writes as follows: "This is a picture of the top of one of my plants of Alaska. The plant was 7 or 8 feet high and had 12 blooms, 7 to 8 inches in diameter at the time this picture was taken. The blooms were not arranged for the picture but are in the position they grew. (Grower's name on application.)

For price see page 9.

BAGDAD (Informal Decorative)

Bloom 11 x 5. A flaming scarlet, and never before such a color. A general favorite, as it has created a sensation wherever shown, due to its brilliant color and large size. The blooms are immense. It is a prolific bloomer, does not fade, and a sturdy grower. A word picture can give you but the faintest idea of the gorgeous Oriental splendor of Bagdad's enormous blooms. Their beauty will amaze you. On their long, strong stems held high above the bush, their dazzling radiance will dominate your whole garden.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

BUCKEYE BRIDE (Formal Decorative)

The color is geranium pink, shading to salmon. The flowers are 5 to 10 inches across and when matured nearly as deep. The stems are unusually long and all the flowers are held correctly on the stem. The foliage is heavy, leathery and insect resistant. A good grower in hot weather and a fine cut flower variety.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.



CHAPPAQUA'S ALASKA

CHAPPAQUA'S ALASKA (Formal Decorative)

A full petaled flower of the most perfect form. Its color is a pure definite white having a beautiful sheen and much substance. The stems are straight, strong but not clumsy, holding the flower facing and slightly up. Foliage is dark green, leathery and of insect resistant thickness. The bush is fairly tall and one of the healthiest we have grown. Was in great demand as a cut flower in the New York market the past season.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

CAPTAIN COSTE (Informal Decorative)

The flowers are large and bold. Many going over 12 inches. The stems are very stout and the large flowers are borne on the side and well above the foliage. The color is clear empire yellow and looks yellow under artificial light.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

CYNTHIA (Informal Decorative)

Flowers very large on splendid stems. The color is light mallow purple and it is a robust grower.

Roots, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75

CHAPPAQUA CHIEFTAIN (Formal Decorative)

A bizarre bi-color of henna colored petals, that are tipped with white giving a striking effect and attracting immediate attention. The stems are dark, stiff and wiry. If seeking the unusual, include this variety in your collection.

Roots, \$1.00

DR. JOHN CARMAN (Formal Decorative)

An exceptionally strong and vigorous grower. The flowers are large and of American Beauty Rose color. The stems are excellent and the foliage strong and tough.

Roots, 75c.

DWIGHT W. MORROW (Informal Decorative)

A new red Dahlia that was admired by all that viewed its gigantic blooms. It is a rich crimson of royal appearance with plenty of life, and the flower has great depth and form. It is very effective under natural or artificial light. Blooms 10 by 6 inches are easily attained, and if you have a flair for growing for exhibition blooms, it will hold its own with anything we have seen. The plants are all that can be desired, being medium to tall growing with rich green foliage.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (Informal Decorative)

Of monster size, imposing and beautiful in form and color. Huge, broad florets tapering and tastefully notched at tips.

Here is how Derrill W. Hart describes it on the American Home Honor Roll: "This Dahlia will achieve universal acceptance. It is another wonder origination of a Dahlia wizard, who must be working along very definite lines in breeding. Clear, mallow pink, of great size and depth. It is more like Mrs. Frances E. Bullard than any variety that we can name, but an improvement on that wonderful variety in both form and color. All pink and with larger flowers. Received a Certificate of Merit at Storrs, and we saw it growing there and in its home garden. Among the finest of the 1930 Dahlias." The habits of this variety are ideal, the best of stems that are long, straight and stiff with the monster bloom set just right to look one straight in the face, the foliage is medium dark green and seems to be immune from insect attack. It is different, it has size and then some, and is bound to be a consistent winner in the show room.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

EAGLE ROCK SUPERBA (Formal Decorative)

The nearest description of the color is amaranth pink, a much more attractive color than Eagle Rock Fantasy. Some consider it a better Dahlia than Fantasy. It has about the same size and habits except the color. The stems are perfect and hold the large blooms erect.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

EDWARD REINFLEISCH (Formal Decorative)

This is one of the best reds. A magnificent flower of glorious hue held erect on sturdy cane-like stems.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

FARNCOT (Incurved Cactus)

A free flowering cactus with excellent stems and good keeping qualities. Aster purple, tipped white.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

FORT MONMOUTH (Informal Decorative)

One of the giants of the Dahlia world. The flowers are rich crimson maroon bronze on long stiff stems high above the foliage. It begins to flower early and continues late. Has been grown to 15 inches across. Just the thing for that prominent spot in your garden.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

FRAU O. BRACHT (Semi-Cactus)

A clean cut, straight-petaled flower, of clear light primrose yellow. Has good stems and keeps well when cut. Received A. D. S. Certificate of Merit.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

F. J. MARCH (Semi-Cactus)

A wonderful flower of clear orchid lavender with long rolling petals. An enormous exhibition variety. Bushes grow tall with coarse insect-resistant foliage.

Plants, \$1.00

FULL MOON (Formal Decorative)

A superlative Dahlia of canary yellow. The flowers are always upright and never facing to the side. Blooms of 12 inches seem to be the habit of this one. If you want a monster, grow this.

Roots, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00

GOOD NIGHT (Informal Decorative)

This is one of the best of the Broomall varieties. It grows to medium height, with flowers of dark crimson. The flowers are massive and were greatly admired in our gardens the past season.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

HALLOWE'EN (Informal Decorative)

Blooms can be grown 10 to 12 inches across with good depth.

When Mr. Derrill W. Hart placed Hollowe'en on the Roll of Honor he said: "Here is one of the most unusual color effects we have ever seen in a Dahlia. The flower gives a definite two-toned effect, with the face a clear buff and the reverse a bright salmon. As the petals open the reverse side shows in a definite roll, and as they unroll they open into buff. In line with its name it is like a glorious October sunset in a sky of brilliant golden buff."

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

HARRY MAYER (Formal Decorative)

Large flowers of an attractive lavender. Full centers and depth of flower. A sturdy grower, and attractive flower and a satisfactory Dahlia for any garden.

Roots, 50c.

HATTIE SHELTON (Formal Decorative)

Flowers of rich purple on very long stems. Vigorous grower.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

HELEN IVINS (Formal Decorative)

A beautiful orchid lavender. The flowers are large and deep and borne on splendid stems.

Roots, 50c.

JANE COWL (Informal Decorative)

This Dahlia has been a wonderful success wherever grown and became a universal favorite. A warm buff color blending to apricot and rose at the center. The bush growth is ideal with strong stems holding the giant flowers upright. A Dahlia that is sure to please you.

Roots, 50c.

JANE DEW (Informal Decorative)

A magnificent flower on the order of Kathleen Norris—but varies enough to be interesting. Fine true, clear pink. Ranks with the best of exhibition blooms.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

JANET SOUTHWICK (Chapman) Informal Decorative

A new color and a different petal formation. A deep Tyrian rose. Excellent stems, and foliage apparently pest proof in every sense. Blooms average 9 to 12 inches, 5 inches in depth, centers tight and solid. Won best Informal Decorative Seedling class at New York in 1931; also Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Medal at the same show.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

JEAN TRIMBEE (Semi-Cactus)

The flowers are large, many over 12 inches and a beautiful rich petunia violet in color. It has a strong, vigorous habit and the flowers are produced freely.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

JAMES KIRBY (Informal Decorative)

A Dahlia of striking beauty and character. The color is crimson shading to ruby at the center. The stems are straight and strong holding the large blooms at the proper angle. The plant is tall and sturdy. Blooms keep well when cut.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

JEROME KERN (Informal Decorative)

Petals are long and curled, making a very graceful flower. It is a sturdy grower, has stiff stems and blooms profusely. Color, shrimp pink, tinted gold and bronze. Won the gold medal at Atlantic City, 1932; the Darnel Cup at New York, and many other prizes.

Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75

JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Formal Decorative)

The most popular pink Dahlia today, especially as a cut flower. Large deep flowers of perfect form on long stems. Free, early bloomer with exceptional keeping qualities.

Roots, 35c.

JERSEY'S DAINTY (Recurved Cactus)

An attractive new white cactus by the originator of Jersey's Beauty.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

JERSEY'S GLORY (Formal Decorative)

Large flowers of good form. Color is a yellow hue of orange. The stems are stiff and foliage leathery in texture. Can be cut with stems as long as Jersey's Beauty. Vigorous and robust.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

JERSEY'S MAJESTIC (Informal Decorative)

A giant Dahlia and naturally large under normal growing conditions. The color is a pleasing blend of salmon, old rose and gold. One of the outstanding 1933 introductions.

Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.00

JERSEY'S MELODY (Semi-Cactus)

A new one of the Jersey family. Tyrian rose shading to silver on the tips with a silver reverse. A very striking variety on fine stiff stems. A Roll of Honor Dahlia.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

JERSEY'S METEOR (Formal Decorative)

A strong vigorous grower of the Jersey's Beacon type, except in color which is a light salmon orange. Strong, robust, with good stems that hold the blooms erect. New 1931.

Roots, 75c.

JOSEPHINE G. (Semi-Cactus)

Color, true rose pink, petals tipped pinard yellow. Unusual bloom formation attracts everyone. Its fluted petals, vivid coloring, proud upright blooms and splendid habits of growth make it a real addition to any collection. Don't miss it.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 50c.

KATHLEEN NORRIS (Informal Decorative)

In our opinion, the greatest pink Dahlia ever introduced. Imagine a bloom 10 or more inches in diameter and 6 inches deep on very fine stems, and this is not unusual. The color is true rose pink, but paler in the central petals. Petals are broad and overlapping with twisted ends, full and tight centers. A stiff stem, 12 to 14 inches to the first set of leaves under the flowers. This Dahlia has taken its place alongside of the best introductions and we are certain it will remain there.

Roots, 75c.

KAWEAH (Informal Decorative)

A Dahlia that has everything; huge size, splendid long strong stems, fine form and substance. The color is a rich fuschia-rose, the center of the petals shading to a rich velvety cardinal. It grows large with very little disbudding. Flowers 15 inches across and very deep are common, and these tremendous flowers are held perfectly erect on long, strong, stiff stems, 18 to 20 inches to the first lateral. Stock limited. If you like them large, don't miss this one.

Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.00

KENTUCKY (Formal Decorative)

This Dahlia has the same ideal characteristics as Jersey's Beauty, of which it is a sport, and apparently a stronger grower. Its color is the Jersey's Beauty pink with yellow and gold blended making it more of a salmon pink. The plants grow tall, stems strong and straight. Ideal for cutting.

Roots, 50c.; Plants, 50c.

KENTUCKY RED (Informal Decorative)

A vivid flaming scarlet that does not burn or fade. The large blooms are held on long stiff stems up out of the foliage and facing you. Free flowering and not troubled by insects. A most worthy addition to any collection.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.00

KING MIDAS (Informal Decorative)

Color pure golden yellow, a sturdy grower, free and continuous bloomer. The stems are long, stiff and straight. Flowers can be grown to a great size. A wonderful Dahlia to add to your collection.

Roots, 50c.

LONG HILL (Informal Decorative)

A seedling of Jane Cowl. The flower faces, is of large size and fine form. The color is a combination of gold and rose shadings with a rose reverse. Long strong stems, insect resistant foliage. A prolific bloomer. Won at Baltimore for the best Maryland origination.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.00

MARY E. GRIGSBY (Informal Decorative)

A beautiful nopal red, blending to peach pink at the center. A very prolific bloomer, bushes have as many as ten to twelve flowers at one time on long stiff stems. It is a tall grower of the heat and insect resistant type.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

MEADOWBROOK (Formal Decorative)

(Score 87). Color, light mallow purple with edges of mallow pink. Excellent flowering habits. Can be grown to large size, long cane-like stem. Leathery foliage. In 1929 this wonderful variety received the highest scoring of any Dahlia. Won first in Formal Decorative class. Open to all, New York, 1931.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00



POT O' GOLD

MONMOUTH CHAMPION (Informal Decorative)

The color of this Dahlia is a glowing orange flame. The blooms are large, borne on long stiff stems, high above the foliage. A prolific bloomer, strong and vigorous grower with a wide spreading habit with many branches. A high class Dahlia in every respect. Do not overlook this one.

Roots, 50c.

POT O' GOLD (Informal Decorative)

A free blooming, large brilliant yellow, in a graceful big flower. A good type informal decorative with long wavy petals. Both the face and the reverse of the flower are clear yellow, giving it an unusual richness. It was awarded a certificate of merit at the A. D. S. trial grounds and is on the Roll of Honor. If you want this one, an early reservation is advisable.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.00

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (Informal Decorative)

A sensation wherever shown. A huge deep red shading to garnet and grows large without much encouragement. Will not burn or shed its petals, and produces monster blooms throughout the season. The plants are thrifty. Has been grown to 14 inches. If you want this one, order early.

Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.00

MYRA HOWARD (Informal Decorative)

A grand Dahlia in every respect and deserves to be rated near the top with such varieties as Jane Cowl, Kathleen Norris and other big fellows of spectacular coloring and size. Naturally a big flower, thrifty growth and plenty of blooms on extra long stems. Its color is gold with a rose sheen which glistens in the sunlight. Throughout the flower are conspicuous petalodes that give the flower distinction in both form and color. The plant grows tall, stems stiff and straight, foliage very dark green.

Roots, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00

OMAR KHAYYAM (Formal Decorative)

The unusual coloring of this huge flower is a Chinese red at the base of the petals shading to bright orange and tipped lighter. The growth and stem resemble Jersey's Beacon.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

PALO ALTO (Semi-Cactus)

Salmon in two tones—bright pinkish salmon throughout the flower but shading to salmon gold at the center. Tall straight long-jointed stems. Blooms 12 inches by 6 inches deep. Blooms freely early and late. A Roll of Honor Dahlia.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$4.50

PRINCE OF PERSIA (Informal Decorative)

A giant red. At Redbank it won two of the Largest and Best Bloom classes in 1931. It was good also at New York and Asbury Park. The color is a dark, cardinal red in a long stemmed, long petaled, deep flower. A nice, clean grower in the garden.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

RISING SUN (Formal Decorative)

One of the most interesting Dahlias of the past season. Not a large flower, but what a color!—a real orange tipped with gold at the center and on the outside petals. Its attractive coloring is decidedly different. It is an ideal flower for artistic arrangement or for house decorating purposes. Plants, 50c.

SAN BERNARDINO (Formal Decorative)

Deep rose pink blooms of a most pleasing shade. Plants are strong and robust.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

SANHICAN BEAUTY (Formal Decorative)

A flower of unusual color, being a soft pinkish orange. The flowers are of medium size and are freely produced on good stems.

Roots, \$1.00

SATAN (Semi-Cactus)

No Dahlia in existence has been more sensational and spectacular than this one. Horn-like petals of flaming red perfectly rolled and incurved, give rare form to a flower of unusual brilliancy. Has been grown to over 13 inches across which is remarkable for a cactus Dahlia.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.00

SHAHRAZAD (Informal Decorative)

A fine, sturdy deep pink seedling of Jane Cowl; often called the pink Jane Cowl.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

THE COMMODORE (Informal Decorative)

One of the largest and most spectacular yellow Dahlias. The color is a brilliant lemon yellow, good depth, immense size, fine stem and exceedingly prolific bloomer.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, 75c.

THE WORLD (Formal Decorative)

Rich deep rosy magenta overlaid garnet and with silver shadings at the edges of the petals. The stems are perfect, foliage heavy. A thrifty grower and admired by many.

Roots, 75c.

THOMAS A. EDISON (Formal Decorative)

A deep purple variety with staghorn petal formation, and one of the best 1930 introductions. A strong robust grower, with foliage that is dark green and leathery and resistant to insects. Stems cane-like and flowers are freely produced.

Roots, 75c.; Plants, 50c.

THE SUN (Semi-Cactus)

One of the clean-cut gems of the Dahlia world. A bright glowing sunlight yellow, with a sunburst form. Changes from informal decorative to semi-cactus as it ripens. Withstands dry weather and pests.

Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.00

VIOLET WONDER (Formal Decorative)

The best violet colored Dahlia to date. The predominating color is a rich violet with an underlying tone of royal purple. The flowers are perfect, massive and are borne on long stiff stems that hold the flowers well above the foliage. Some call it superfine, others superb!

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

WALDHEIM SUNSHINE (Informal Decorative)

This giant Dahlia is one of the best hybrid decoratives. A true deep yellow under artificial light, or natural light. The bush growth is ideal; strong, stiff straight stems hold the flower facing upright.

Roots, \$1.00

WATCHUNG SMOKE (Informal Decorative)

A giant flower of unusual color. A very clear, attractive pink, flushed with silver gray. Should be planted early and crowned out.

Roots, \$3.00

WATCHUNG WONDER (Informal Decorative)

This giant possesses strong vigorous habits. The color is crimson, sometimes tipped with gold. A spectacular Dahlia that created a sensation at many of the shows. A fine variety in every respect, one you should not overlook.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

WILLIAMETTE (Informal Decorative)

A rose and orange blend, overcast with golden sheen. Long fine cane stem. Very useful as a cut-flower.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

WILLIAM J. RATHGEBER (Informal Decorative)

A really fine Dahlia that has been named to honor the memory of a man who served so long as secretary of the American Dahlia Society. The color is a deep tyrian rose, suffused with a soft translucent glow. The blooms are of large size and good depth. A seedling of Bagdad, but larger with finer stems and foliage, also a more prolific bloomer. The stems are long and sturdy, and hold the blooms high above the robust bush.

Plants, \$3.50

YANKEE GIRL (Formal Decorative)

A stiff stemmed salmon rose pink with remarkable keeping qualities for decorations.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

This sturdy race of Dahlias is free flowering and ideal for cutting. Just the thing for table decoration. They possess good stiff stems and readily lend themselves to various arrangements. In addition to this excellent quality, are the pastel shades they most frequently assume. No collection is complete without them. All the varieties listed are of the decorative type unless otherwise stated.

AGALIA. Orange fawn, overlaid salmon, very fine. Roots.....	\$.75
BOUTINEER. Scarlet. Roots.....	.75
CORONNE. Pure white, gardenia flowered. Roots .....	.50
CARLA (New). See page 4.	
CORAL GEM (New). Free flowering, low growing variety, much admired at the shows. Color is gold, heavily overlaid with geranium pink, color deepening towards the outer edge of petals, which are loosely placed, adding greatly to the beauty of the blossom. Grows 2½ to 3 feet. Roots.....	1.00
CHEAL'S PINK. A lovely shade of rich pink, always a mass of flowers. Roots	1.00
DUNDEE. (Cactus) old gold. Roots.....	1.00
EARLY GEM. Bright orange, long-stemmed. Roots.....	1.00
FREDA. Very formal decorative of a rich, dark plum color; very good for contrast with the lighter shades. Roots.....	1.00
FEDORA. Cerise-salmon and gold; early and prolific. Roots .....	.50
GARDEN LOVE. Dwarf plant. Salmon rose. Roots.....	.75
GOLDINA. Miniature decorative, of a soft rose pink color, very free blooming. plant about 3 feet high. A German variety. Roots.....	1.00
GOOD LUCK. Bright orange. Roots.....	.75
IRENE. Old rose. Roots.....	.50
JANE HOBBY (New). See page 4.	
JEAN (New). See page 4.	
LADY MARY HOPE. Petals are fluted and turned back; amber and orange tipped white. Very attractive. Roots.....	1.00
MT. WHITNEY SUNSET (New). A perfect little Dahlia of yellow with each petal edged scarlet. Free flowering. Roots	1.00
MRS. J. COUTTS. Good salmon with orange tones. The most lovely colors of all the miniatures; very full center. Roots	1.00
RHODA. Glowing orange rose, or shrimp pink shade. Most perfect and artistically formed decorative. Roots.....	.50
STELLA. (Burrill). This received the award of merit last year. A very small pink decorative with full centers, low growing plant. Lovely rose color	Roots, \$1.00; Plants .50
TINY. One of the very finest of the Charm Dahlias. Plant not over two feet tall. Flowers of a peach color with a bright golden center; very striking for arrangement classes; free blooming and very good. Roots, \$1.25; Plants	.50

MIGNON DAHLIAS

This type is a European novelty. They are unsurpassed for bedding plants where quantities of blooms are required during the summer months. They have single flowers, attain a height of 18 inches and require no staking. They begin to flower in July and continue until frost. The flowers are 2 to 3 inches across and available in several colors. Eventually they will take the place of many annuals for border and bedding use, as they have in several European countries.

BISHOP OF LANDAFF (New). A brilliant rich red with a dark bronze colored lacy foliage, very fine. Peony type	Roots, \$1.00; Plants \$.50
DAZZLER. Bright scarlet. Roots .....	.50
FRAGRANCE. Each petal is white, edged with a margin of scarlet. Roots.....	1.00
NORTHERN GOLD. Exceptionally fine bedder of a beautiful golden color; plants about 2 feet tall and covered with flowers	Roots, \$1.00; Plants .50
MAROON BEAUTY. Deep maroon. Roots.....	.50
ORIOLE. Clear yellow. Roots.....	1.00
PRINCESS MARY JOSE. Very fine variety, flowers about 4 inches across of a lovely satin pink, flowers early and late	Roots, \$1.00; Plants .50
PINK GEM. Beautiful pink mauve. Roots .....	.50
SNOWDRIFT. Pure white. Roots.....	.50

ENGLISH SINGLES

A new race of Dahlias, especially desirable for table decoration. The flowers are small, dainty, with wiry stems.

ALTHEA. Terra cotta red. Roots.....	\$1.00
BETTY. Rose pink, dark crimson disk. Roots .....	.75
CARDINAL. Pure cardinal red. Roots .....	.75
FUGI SAN. Rich gold with a band of crimson around the disk. Roots .....	.75
KITTIE. Bright pink with crimson disk. Roots.....	1.00
LADY BOUNTIFUL. Rose pink with deep central disk. Roots.....	1.50
LITTLE JENNY. A combination of salmon, rose and bronze. Roots	1.50
NARANJA. Orange scarlet. Roots .....	.50
PEGGY. Dwarf plant. Long-stemmed flowers of blended old rose, orange and mauve. Roots.....	.75
SAMBO. Dark red, free flowering. Roots.....	.50
SNOWDROP. White with greenish yellow disk. Fine for table decoration. Roots .....	.75

POMPONS

THE BOUQUET DAHLIAS

Pompons are valuable in the garden, for they produce a profusion of blooms when there is a dearth of other flowers. They are useful for border planting and are especially desirable for cut-flowers due to their excellent keeping qualities. They are ideal for table decoration. The plants are small and of branching habit requiring little or no staking. Try a few.

AMBER QUEEN.	Clear rich amber, free flowering.....	\$.25
ATOM.	Tiny flower of deep orange.....	.35
BANTAM.	Small, bright red.....	.35
DANDY.	A splendid bright orange pompon. Dwarf.....	.75
DEE DEE.	Long stemmed lavender, ideal for cutting.....	.35
DIXIE.	Very dark red, small and of perfect form .....	.50
DONNIE.	Orange of perfect form.....	.50
EDITH MEULLER.	A bright cerise pink. A fine cutting variety.	.35
GANYMEDE.	A beautiful shade of fawn.....	.50
GEORGIANA.	Yellow edged and shaded brownish red.....	.50
HAZEL DELL.	Clear pink, cerise edge; prolific.....	.35
HAZEL.	Buff deepening to brown. Small and of fine form.....	.50
HONEY.	Honey yellow with faint suffusion of red on edges of petals. A superior pompon. (New) .....	.50
JOE FETTE.	Best small white for cutting or exhibition.....	.35
JOHNNY.	Small, deep dark red, beautifully formed.....	.35
LEDA BEELER.	Tiny compact lavender.....	.50
LITTLE DORRIT.	Maroon purple.....	.50
LITTLE MARY.	Deep maroon, almost black, free flowering, good in combination with autumn shades.....	.75
LITTLE DAVID.	Small, deepest shade of orange.....	.35
LITTLE EDITH.	Very small exhibition yellow tipped bronze.....	.50
SAN TOY.	White tipped carmine. Beautiful.....	.35
SUNNY DAYBREAK.	Gold tipped bright orange. Extra choice	.50
TAKA'S PURPLE.	Bright carmine, long stems, good for cutting	.35
TOM THUMB.	Garnet red. Small.....	.35
YELLOW GEM.	Fine clear yellow. Best variety of this color for all purposes.....	.35

POMPON SPECIAL. Six Pompon roots for \$1.25 net postpaid.
Our own selection, no two alike.

IF YOU WANT A THRILL

Grow Dahlias from seed. This is the way all new Dahlias are originated. Dahlias grown from seed will flower the first season. It is the most fascinating phase of Dahlia culture. Every seedling will be different, each a new variety. If you get good seed it is just as easy as raising Dahlias from plants. The seed we offer is well ripened and hand picked from strong, healthy bushes of the newest and best exhibition varieties. It is grown in a locality that is free from singles, pompons, and other small types, and therefore should produce a good percentage of large double flowers. Don't waste your time with cheap seeds.

Trial packet (20 seeds), \$1.00 net postpaid

Regular packet (100 seeds), \$4.00 net postpaid

We also offer seed from some exceptional blooms which have been marked and hand pollenized. Seed of this stock is very limited. We can supply it as follows:

25 seeds, \$2.50; 50 seeds, \$4.50; 100 seeds, \$8.00 net postpaid

FERTILIZERS AND SUPPLIES

PEAT MOSS. Imported German granulated Peat Moss improves the texture, conserves moisture and aerates the soil. Good for mulching Perennial and Rose beds, Evergreens, etc. Also used for packing and storing Dahlia roots and Cannas. Large bales contain 19 to 20 bushels.

One bale, \$3.00

Write for quotations on larger quantities

BONE MEAL. A high grade material, valuable for all kinds of garden use, for both vegetables and flowers. Ideal for lawns, roses, etc.

100 pounds, \$3.00

SHEEP MANURE. A pure pulverized manure that is immediate and lasting in effect. Many gardeners like it because it gives quick results and is easy to apply. Free from weed seeds.

100 pounds, \$3.00. Special rates on ton lots.

MURIATE OF POTASH. Valuable for growing Dahlias, Potatoes, Corn, Grain, etc. Use 350 to 500 pounds to the acre.

100 pounds, \$5.00

All Fertilizers Quoted F.O.B. New York

LABELS, COPPER WIRED. Painted wood, $\frac{5}{8}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches
Per hundred, 60c. postpaid

PETRIE'S CALIFORNIA DAHLIA SEED

We have been appointed Eastern representative for R. W. Petrie, and can now offer the finest California grown Dahlia seed. Under test this seed has given better than 90% germination and 80% of which were doubles. It is grown in southern California under ideal conditions, in a locality free of singles, pompons and other small types, and therefore should produce doubles of top size. It is gathered from the newest and best varieties, well ripened and hand picked.

Don't waste your time and efforts on cheap seed. Buy the best and get results. We offer it in original packets only.

Trial packet (25 seeds).....\$1.00

Regular packet (100 seeds)..... 4.00

Specify Petrie Seed when ordering.

HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

Delphiniums are very hardy perennials, thriving in any climate. They need rich soil, plenty of water and sunshine. Given these, they will reward you by blooming two, and in some localities three times each season. There are few perennials that have the charm of Delphiniums. They vary in color from the palest sky blue to the deepest indigo, and in height from three to eight feet. They are indispensable in the herbaceous border or garden, gorgeous as a background, in groups, or as single specimens. They are easy to grow and a lasting delight in any garden. Our hybrids are the result of careful selection, and hybridizing has given us marvelous results. We offer them as follows:

FIELD GROWN PLANTS

To obtain immediate results use one-year-old field grown plants, as they possess all their initial vigor. They should be planted in the fall or early spring, as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Regular grade, strong field grown plants, each, 75c.

Per dozen, \$6.00; per hundred, \$35.00

EXTRA SELECTED SUPER HYBRIDS

Each, \$1.00; per dozen, \$10.00

These prices are net. We do not pay transportation charges on Delphinium plants. They are sent express collect.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION A

Six Roots. \$6.00 value for \$2.00 net postpaid

High priced Dahlias which are not needed for our own planting for next year's stock. In this collection we use roots which, if bought from the regular list would cost as much as \$2.00 each. The value often exceeds that stated. This we trust will acquaint gardeners with the high quality of our stock and our careful methods of growing and shipping. The roots are not labeled, but the plants will be as good and the flowers as beautiful as though they were. Order at once while we have a supply.

EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

COLLECTION B

Ten Roots. Price, \$3.00 net postpaid

Ten roots of high-class Exhibition Dahlias, our own selection, each variety labeled. They include varieties of exceptional merit of which we have a surplus. No singles, pompons or mignons. Nothing but large flowering types. Their value will surprise you and their quality delight you. This offer is made for the purpose of acquainting you with our superior stock.

POMPON SPECIAL

Six Pompon roots the value of which exceeds \$2.25, assorted colors, our own selection, unlabeled; no two alike.

\$1.25 net postpaid

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SELECT YOUR OWN EXTRAS

When your order totals \$5.00 or more, add stock of your own selection from this catalog to the amount of 15 per cent. On orders of \$10.00 or more, you may add 20 per cent. This is not a cash discount, and must be taken in stock. It applies to Dahlia Roots and Plants only. It does not apply to special collections, supplies or any items marked net. To receive these extras, cash must be sent with the order.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Substitution. Positively no substitution unless you request us to do so. It may be advisable to name a second choice when ordering late in the season, as the stock of some varieties may have become depleted, otherwise we will return your money.

Terms. 25% with order, unless parties are known to us, balance before shipment. Make remittance in the form of check, express or postal money order. Send no currency unless by registered letter.

C. O. D. We will ship roots C. O. D. in which case the customer pays the charges. *No plants* are sent C. O. D. as this causes delay.

Responsibility. We guarantee our product to be true to name and to reach you in good growing condition, but will in no way be responsible for the crop. In case of error on our part we will gladly replace or refund the purchase price of any article, that does not prove true to name. It is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves, that we shall not at any time be held responsible for a greater amount than the original purchase price of the goods. Failures are generally due to causes beyond our control, such as weather, soil conditions, bad planting, over fertilization, etc.

Errors. All errors or omissions will be satisfactorily adjusted, if we are notified upon receipt of goods.

Our Policy is to grow the best stock we know how, and of the finest varieties in existence. To fill each order with the best roots and plants it is possible to produce in order to give each customer the satisfaction he has a right to expect.

Transportation Charges. We prepay transportation charges anywhere in the United States or Canada on all Dahlia orders amounting to \$2.00 or more. On orders amounting to less than \$2.00 add 25c. to cover the postage. Plants of Delphinium, Aquilegia and other stock are sent express collect.

Notice to Foreign Customers. Remit by Postal Money Orders from foreign countries. Do not remit by personal checks.

Canadian Customers Please Note. In accordance with the ruling governing the importation of Nursery Stock from the United States into Canada, it will be necessary to obtain a permit from the Secretary of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act Advisory Board, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and file same with the Collector of Customs before shipment can be cleared. Seeds are exempt from this ruling, and may be shipped into Canada without a permit. Dahlia roots come under the classification of Nursery Stock.

This ruling must be complied with in order to make delivery and we ask you, in the event of an order, to secure this permit, advising us of the number of same, that we may mark it on the outside wrapper.

CHAPPAQUA DAHLIA GARDENS
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